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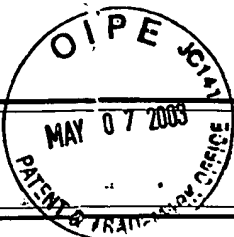
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Title: **MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT, MAGNET-RESISTANCE EFFECT HEAD,  
MAGNETO-RESISTANCE TRANSDUCER SYSTEM, AND MAGNETIC STORAGE SYSTEM**

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